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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8816
INFO USIA WASHDC

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STATE FOR CU/EE: RICHMOND/PRYCE -- PLEASE PASS IREX
EUR/SOV
USIA FOR IEE

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, UR (MALMSTAD, JOHN)
SUBJ: IREX EXCHANGE: MALMSTAD TURNDOWN

REF: IREX TELEX DTD MARCH 28

1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY AGREES WITH IREX ACTION CONVEYED TO MHE
YOUR TELEX MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT REGARDING MALMSTAD/BELKEVICH,
EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT IT BE CONSULTED BEFOREHAND WHEN SUCH
ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED. CONSULTATION NECESSARY SO THAT
POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON OTHER EXCHANGES OR SENSITIVE ISSUES
OUTSTANDING WITH MHE CAN BE FULLY CONSIDERED BEFORE FINAL
DECISION MADE.

2. FYI DEPARTMENT: PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE PROMPTED BY FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM IREX TO MHE. MESSAGE WAS SENT DIRECTLY VIA TELEX
WITH INFO COPY TO EMBASSY. ON ASSUMPTION THAT YOU HAVE NOT
SEEN MESSAGE WE REPEAT IN FULL FYI:

"FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT MHE QUOTE: DESPITE FACT THAT
MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SPECIALIZED SECONDARY EDUCATION ACCEPTED
SENIOR SCHOLAR MALMSTAD FOR SIX MONTHS STARTING FEBRUARY 1975,
USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS NOW INFORMED AMERICAN
EMBASSY MOSCOW THAT HE CANNOT BE ISSUED VISA BECAUSE MINISTRY
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OF HIGHER EDUCATION CANNOT RECEIVE HIM.

BECAUSE WE ARE NOW LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO SUPPORT MALMSTAD
IN THE USA DURING PERIOD HE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN USSR, FUNDS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SOVIET SENIOR SCHOLAR BELKEVICH AND
WE REGRETFULLY ADVISE YOU THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT HIM.
IF THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF RECTIFYING SITUATION WE ARE
PREPARED TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO REINSTATE THE TWO
CANDIDACIES PROFESSOR MALMSTAD STILL ABLE PARTICIPATE
PROGRAM THIS SPRING OR FALL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
STRONGEST EFFORTS FACILITATE MALMSTAD EXCHANGE PARTICIPATION
THIS YEAR. UNQUOTE."
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